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APPLICANT : ROTHSCHILD, Max F., et al.  
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INCREASED LITTER SIZE IN PIGS

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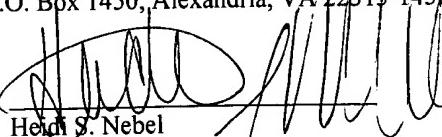
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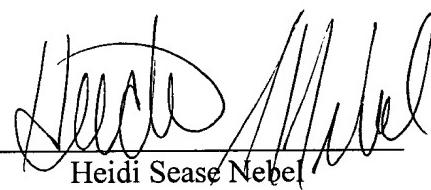


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